AO 106 (Rev. 04/10) Application for a Search Warrant

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District of Vermont

In the Matter of the Search of
(Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)
four cellular devices in the custody of U.S. Border Patrol at the Richford Border Patrol Station in Richford, Vermont

Case No. 2:24-mj-105

APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property *(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location)*:
See Attachment A, incorporated herein.

located in the ________ District of Vermont, there is now concealed *(identify the person or describe the property to be seized)*:
See Attachment B, incorporated herein.

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is *(check one or more)*:

- ☑ evidence of a crime;
- ☐ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;
- ☑ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;
- ☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

The search is related to a violation of:

Code Section	*Offense Description*
8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(i),1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I), 1324(a)(1)(A)(II)	Bringing/attempting to bring aliens to the U.S. at other than designated port of entry; transporting aliens in furtherance of their illegal entry; and/or conspiring to or aiding/abetting any of the preceding acts, while knowing or recklessly disregarding the fact that they were aliens who had illegally entered the United States

The application is based on these facts:
See attached Affidavit.

- ☑ Continued on the attached sheet.
- ☐ Delayed notice of _____ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: ________) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.

[signature]
Applicant's signature

Nathaniel J. Arnold, Border Patrol Agent
Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 9/26/2024

[signature: Judith G. Dein]
Judge's signature

City and state: Burlington, Vermont

Hon. Judith G. Dein, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Printed name and title